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Gifts for every occasion: if you feel called upon to give an expensive one-I have it: if the occasion only calls for a trifling memento -I have just what you want.

A small payment on any article will reserve it for Christmas.

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Jeweler,

1105 F Street.

MANY FAMILIES STARVING

Great Suffering on the Islands Along Maine's Coast.

People Mostly Live by Fishing a the Sea Has Failed Them

Portland, Me., Nov. 16.—According to Capt. Levi L. Wallace of the schooner Sultana, there is great destitution among the people on the islands along the Maine coast, and in many cases on the mainland. Capt.

"They live from the sea, and this year the sea has failed them. There are from eightburg who seed and must have help, and on Mallago Island the condition of things is still worse. The people there have no land of their own. They live mostly on fish, and bread and molasses.
"Many of them have hardly clothes

enough to cover them, and they all have wet feet this weather, for the best they have are only such old shoes as they have picked up. They live in huts, from 10 to 15 feet long, with one room, only one story high, and poorly fitted."

and poorly fitted."

Gapt. Wallace, who is regarded as a reliable man, long the master of a coaster, says he has no doubt that the same condition of destitution exists at points beyond his personal knowledge. He sees no reason for the hope that the people of other islands are much better off than those of islands with which he is personally familiar.

Will Address the Legislature.

PITEOUS PLEA FOR HELP

Waller Writes for Money to Buy Decent Food.

The Family Here Are Without Means and Absolutely Destitute-Letter From the Sufferer Telling of His Illness in Prison-His Loyal Friends Are Powerless.

Another letter has been received from ex-Consul Waller which strengthens the unfortunate impressions in regard to his

Bray, and it gives details in regard to the nature of the illness which is wearing him away cot-hitherto revealed.

There is a pathos and a touch of despair in There is a pation and a total of design in the ex-consal's atterances which have now become characteristic of his few commu-nications to his family, and another feature of the case is revealed more distressing than anything which has gone before. THE LAST LETTER.

The letter received is the first which has reached his family since his removal from the prison at Clairvaux to that at

from the prison at Charvaux to that at Nismes.

It bears the date October 16, and the substance of it follows:
"Dear Paul: Your letter of September 16 received today. I am glad to hear from you. You will see that I have been transferred to another prison, which was done on the 6th instant. I am sorry to say that I am "ill," having been attacked with a violent hemorrhage of the bowels on the fifth day after my arrival here, the most painful and dangerous discharges of blood continuing during a period of three days. I am glad to say, however, that the doctor has succeeded in stopping the flow, and that I am

ceeded in stopping the flow, and that I am better, though very weak.

"I am sure that I cannot stand another such an attack as this one. The new directory has arranged that I may purchase such rations of food as will be best for my health.

Please therefore sand of the directory has a such rations of food as will be best for my health. rations of food as will be best for my health. Please, therefore, send me some money as soon as you get this letter. I am in need of it badly. I am also allowed to buy flannels and am in need of these very much, as the cold season is now on. I hope, therefore, that you will send me some—money, so that I can receive it by the middle of November. Send by exchange on Paris, care of then. Eustis. I am too iil and nervous to write more. Tell your mother nervous to write more. Tell your mother that I have written her and all the children, and have sent the letters in care of Gen. Eastis, who will forward them to her. Love to all. Am very sincerdy,
"J. L. WALLER."

HIS FAMILY DESTITUTE. The wretched ex-consul's plea for money comes at an especially unfortunate time. If Waller had been aware of the desperate straits in which his family now are, under the shadow of the Capitol and within the jurisdiction of the State Department, he never would have penned the appeal, sick and destitute though he be. If he were to learn now of the condition in which his wife and children have been left, it would add needless torture to a mind already harassed and despondent.

Mrs. Waller and her four children were brought to this country at the expense of

ans. Waiter and her four children were brought to this country at the expense of the Government, but upon their arrival in Washington the State Department regarded its responsibility as at an end.

From the day they landed here they have

From the day they landed here they have not received a cent from any person in authority. In response to the appeals of Waller's counsel a small fund was mised for the benefit of the family by contribution from different parts of the country.

This fund might have assumed fair proportionshadit not been for the fact that immediately after the appeal for assistance was published the State Department announced that it would provide for the transportation of the family from Mauritius.

NOT ENOUGH FOR FORD

NOT ENOUGH FOR FOOD. The public naturally inferred from this that further contributions from outsiders were unnecessary. Subscriptions stop-ped, therefore, when less than \$69 had been sent in, and on this pitiful sum the family of five have been obliged to subsist ever

Paul Bray, who might under other condiran Bray, who might made to the total tions have been able to support the family, has found it impossible, inspite of all his efforts, to obtain any work which would not take him away from the scene of action here, where his presence is absolutely necessary if anything effective is to be done for Wailer's release.

The family consequently, is in a state

The family, consequently, is in a state of positive destitution.

of positive destitution.

Waller is dying in prison, hopeless, destitute, and appealing in vain for a mere pittance to provide himself with absolute necessities. His appeal comes to a family in distress and forced to rely upon charity for their daily sustenance.

AN IMPORTANT CASE UP.

Knights of Labor General Assembly Holds a Prolonged Session.
The General Assembly of the Knights of
Labor met in Plasterers' Hall, corner of
Four-and-a-half street and Pennsylvania

venue, this morning at 9 o'clock. assembly immediately began the consideration of an appealed case, and up to a late hour this afternoon were still at

The case in question was evidently of ery great importance, as no recess for ancheon was taken.

Tonight a reception will be given the

visiting delegates by the members of the local assembly at Builders' Exchange Hall

Marriage Licenses.

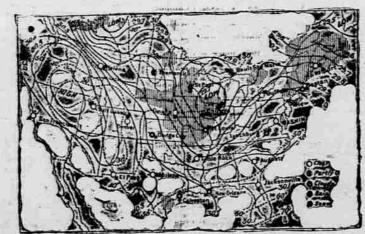
Marriage licenses were issued today as follows: Washington Triplett and Sarah Countee; Nelson Winston and Mary C. Lynch; Jeremiah Dickson and Dolly Moore; James Clay and Emma Davis; George States and Rebecca Playeden; Lange Will Address the Legislature.

Secretary Hoke Smith has accepted an invitation from the legislature of Georgia to address that body. The date has not been fixed, but will be the latter part of next week or the early part of the week rollowing.

Countee; Reison Likeson and Dolly Moore; Lynch; Jeremiah Dickson and Dolly Moore; James Clay and Emma Davis; George Steward and Rebecca Plowden; Isaac Cook and Louisa Coleman; Arthur Carle and Rachel Looker; George Wilson and Etta Brown.

THE TIMES DAILY WEATHER MAP.

(Prepared at the United States Weather Bureau.)



For the District of Columbia and Mary-land, the weather will be partly cloudy, with conditions favorable for light show-ers, southerly winds, shifting to westerly; warmer Sanday morning. For Virginia fair, except local showers in northwest portion Sunday morning; n northwest portion outhwesterly winds.

The barometer has fallen rapidly in the central valleys and to the north of Montana; it has risen during the night on the Atlantic coast and over Minnesots and the Dakotas.

Light showers are reported this morning in the Upper Mississippi Valley and the upper lake regions; else where the weather has been generally fair.

The following heavy rainfalls, in inches, were reported:

During the past twenty form. cast.

It is colder east of the Mississippi and warmer to the westward.
Conditions are favorable for local showers from New England and the Middle Atlantic States westward to the Ohio Valley, followed by clearing weather.
Condition of the Water.
High and low thes are officially recorded

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Temperature and condition of the water at 8 a. m.: Great Falls—Temperature, 46; condition, 36. Receiving reservoir—Temperature, 50; condition at north connection, 36; condition at south connection, 36. Distributing reservoir—Temperature, 50; condition at influent gatehouse, 36; effluent gatehouse, 36.

Schedule for Street Lighting aring the past twenty-four hours—EastYOU EXTRA BIG MEN can find overcoats to fit you here. Not one-but a dozen different styles.

There is only a very few stores that keep 'em at all-and most of them make the prices as large as the garments-figuratively speaking.

You'll find prices easy enough here-\$13.50 for an all-wool and fast-color blue kersey overcoat - in sizes up to 50 inchesis certainly cheap enough for the most economical a mong

We've got fat men's underwear - special short-leg drawers and short-sleeve shirts, American Hosiery Co.'s make-and \$2.50 a garment.

Eiseman Bros.,

Cor. 7th and E Sts. N. W.

AGAINST OVERHEAD WIRES.

Another Case Heard Before Judge Kimball in Police Court.

The case against Robert Tinkier, a line man for the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, charged with stringing wires across W street, between Thirteenth wires across W street, between Thirteenth and Foarteenth streets, was called before Judge Kimball in the police court this afternoon. Prosecuting Attorney Pugh conducted the case for the District and Messrs. Jere Wilson and Randall Hagner represented the company. The prosecution was brought under an act of Congress of 1888 regarding the erection of additional overhead wires.

Superintendent of Construction Cranshaw testified that at the time of the passage of the act of 1888 the company had ten wires running across W street at the point indicated in the information. Judge Wilson argued that the stringing

of wires at that point was not creeting additional wires, but simply meant the replacing of wires that were there when the act was passed. Mr. Pugh said that the proof showed that at least two of the wires were strung last Tuesday, and at that time that were strung last Tuesday, and at that time they were additional wires. The taking down of the original wires, he said, abandons the right to maintain them, and an abandoned right cannot be reclaimed.

Judge Kimball decided to take the case under advisement, and will give a decision to a few days. in a few days.

SOON TO WEAR STRIPES.

Howgate Will Probably Go to Albany Next Tuesday.

It is now pretty well assured that Capt. Henry W. Howgate will be sent to the pententiary next Tuesday night. The delay, aside from the concession of one week made by District Attorney Birney, has been due to the limited number of prisoners ready for transporatation.

The aggregate will, however, be in-creased, unless for some unforescen occurrence before the date fixed.

Four prisoners recently convicted of ny will be sentenced by Justice Cox

on Monday, according to present arrangement, and when these are added to the list the warden will make up the party to be forwarded to Albany.

The four parties mentioned are Oscar Warmen to the control of the contro Warneck, the "brickdust man," and James Duncan, Michael Meany and Daniel Smallwood, convicted of larceny from the per

Minor District Matters. Walter C. Cox was today appointed a po-liceman of the first-class, to take effect

upon entrance on duty.

Frank E. Pywell was appointed an addi-Frank E. Pyweii was appointed an addis-tional private policeman for three years, on duty at Lafayette Square Theater. Daniel J. Geary was given a license as third-class engineer. Custis & Lane were informed that laying

water main on the south side of Q street, east on Nineteenth, was inadvisable, but connection for lot 3, square 185, with main on the north side of the street would

Condemnation Commission Meeting. The commission created by the order of Chief Justice Bingham, to ascertain and assess damages in the condemnation proeedings instituted by the Washington and Maryland Railroad Company, received in structions from the court today concerning structions from the court today concerning
the rules to govern the assessments. Counsel were agreed upon all but two points.
The commission will, it is understood, assess the North Eckington property in each
case as though the contemplated streets are
already dedicated. A meeting was held
subsequent to the application for instruction.

Acquittal of the Bannock Murderers. Acquittal of the Bannock muruerers.
But little surprise was manifested among government officials here who are interested that the grand-jury of Wyoming had failed to indict the parties implicated in the murder of the Bannock Indians last July. It was not expected that the jury would find the men engaged in the killing yould find the men engaged in the killing amenable to the law for reasons of a local character, but it is expected that the United States circuit court will uphold the treaty rights of these Indians, as this was not a matter for the grand jury to decide, but to be decided by the judges.

Sent to the Asylum.

Wesley Hormless and John R. Walsh were sent by order of the Commissioners to the government insane asylum, near Anacostia, this morning. The cases were recently passed upon by a marshal's jury. Mr. Walsh has been for several years a clerk in the geological survey, and his misfortune has received general sympathy. His friends at the survey state that he has been much better of late, and it is hoped treatment at the asylum will restore to him completely the use of his mental faculties.

*********** Glassware.

We are showing many beautiful articles in glass of rare artistic merit.

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This last day of the wonderful Drug and Medicine Sale-everything reduced.

Syrup of, Figs	Queen Anne Tooth Powder. 174 Absorbent Cotton, 1's packages 256 Cleansiline. 196 Imported Bay Ram, glass stoppered bottle. 436 Compound Talcum Powder, 3 for 256 Best for infants. Pheno-Thymel, per large bottle 396 Meanin's Borated Talcum, 2 for 256 Rubifoam. 136 Roses and Myrrh, recommended by dentists. 196 German Cologne, 2 bottles 256 German Cologne, 2 bottles 256 Cooper's Hair Success 396 Pure Cod Liver Oil, pint bot 486 Robertson's Skin Food 886 Fragrant Vetivert Root, large bundles. 100 Brogenial Lozenges, per box 96 Glycerine Soap, per box doz.cakes 446 Merrix's Complexion Soap per box 256 Clark's Corn Cure. 76
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Bottle of Queen Anne Lotion Free to Askers.

Mertz's Modern Pharmacy,

Breaking It.

Architect Clark of the Capitol Is

Under Emergency Clause the Electric Light Plant Must Be Quickly Installed by Workmen.

It has been found necessary in order to ustall the new electric light plant in the Capitol before the meeting of Congress to work more than eight hours per day. Architect Clark, under whose supervis ion the work is being done, was fearful that he might get into trouble if he directed the inhorers to proceed through a prosecu-

A violation of the eight-hour law.

A violation of it rendered the guilty peromient for six months, or both, in the discretion of the court.

There have been two or three prosecutions
under the law, and before proceeding to instruct the working to labor more than
eight bours a day, Mr. Clark consulted District Attorney Birney to learn whether or
not the situation of the Courted constituted. not the situation at the Capitol constituted such "a case of extraordinary emergency," as would relieve him from the operation of

was informed that under Judge Miller's decision in the case brought against the contractors for effecting the new Govthe contractors for erecting the new Government Printing Office he would be justified in going ahead with the work under such conditions as to assure its completion before Congress meets.

So the eight-hour law is in abeyance for the time being, that sufficient light may be

thrown upon the proceedings of Congress when that body is in session. DUNAN COMMITTED.

First White Man to Suffer Under the Edmunds Law.

An order of commutanent was entered by Justice Cole, of Criminal Court, No. 1, to-day against Louis A. Danen, the Fourteenth street green, who was the first man, and the only white man, convicted of viola-tion of the Edmunds law.

Dunan came into court and surrendered himself, and the sentence of imprisonment for a year and a day in the penitentiary. He had been for eight or ten years prior to his arrest living with a woman to whom he had not been legally married, and, it is alleged, had several children by her. She escaped, and is not now a resident of the District.

It is announced that an appeal is to be made for pardon in each of the cases in which correction was recently according

which conviction was recently secured, and the understanding is that the District At-torney will inderse the petition.

CALL ON THE PRESIDENT.

Truck Farmers Want to Interest Him in the Market Question.

Pursuant to a call issued a few days ago, a meeting of the truck farmers and dealers who have been occupying standson the north ide of B street, between Seventh and Ninth. held in Market Hall this afternoon to protest against the order of the Commis-sioners to vacate.

The meeting was well attended, there

The meeting was well attended, there being many ladies present, and was presided over by Mr. George G. Curtis, of Prince George's County, Md.

It was decided to appoint a committee to call on President Cleveland and get him interested in behalf of the farmers and dealers of the surrounding counties.

The reading of the records in the St. Mark's parish contest was resumed this morning before Chief Justice Bingham, in equity court No. 1, with the prospect that it will not be concluded until Monday.

Attorney H. E. Davis, of counsel for complainants, obtained permission to proceed with his argument at 1 o'clock suspending the hearing of the record. pending the hearing of the record.

Mr. Davis' presentation of the case will probably occupy the entire afternoon, and may not be then concluded.

Milk Cases Heard. Ford & Graham, the proprietors of the Palace Lunch Room, on Pennsylvania ave-nue, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, and Frank P. Davis, a dalryman, were deand Frank P. Davis, a dairyman, were de-fendants in the police court today under the milk regulations. The former firm were charged with failing to have a per-mit for the sale of milk, and Davis was charged with falling to display in his place the name of the man from whom he purchased his milk. Judge Kimball heard the cases and took them under advisement. He will give a decision early next week.

Herndon Morsell Will Sing. Mr. Herndon Morsell Will Sing.
Mr. Herndon Morsell will sing Sunday
evening at the Church of Our Father,
corner of Thirteenth and L streets northwest. His selections will bee 1, "Not My
Will, but Thine," Ambrose; 2, "There is
a Green Hill Far Away," Gounsd; 2,
"The Holy City," Adams. All seats in
the church are open to the public.

William Dennis, a colored driver, was tried in the police court today on a charge of reckless driving. The testimony showed that he attempted to cross the street in front of a fire eggine yesterday afternoon, from which a collision resulted. He was fined \$20 or thirty days in the workhouse.

Fillbusters Indicted.

Minister Dypay de Lome has received a cablegram from the Spanish consul at Nassau, New Providence, announcing that the fillbusters caught on the Island of Inagua and taken to Providence by a British manof-war, as stated in Nassau dispatches yesterday, have been indicted and will be tried November 21.

Street Extension Conference.

The Commissioners held a two-hours' conference this morning over matters in Maj. Powell's department, probably involving the siew plans for street extension. They brought nothing to a conclusion so as to make it public. They stated that any report of their discussion must be mere guess-work.

BIGHT-HOUR LAW EVASION FLOODED WITH FRANKS

Tom Johnson's Case Is But One of Many Others.

SECRETARY MORTON ANGRY

He Asks a Few Pointed and Pertinent Questions Concerning the Use of the Privilege-Booksellers Thrive Off the Sale of Government Publications-Mr. Williams' Statement.

Secretary J. Sterling Morton is still very much worked up over the fact that his "year book" is for sale in the second-hand book stores, and that a good many copies of it have been malled under the frank of ex-Congressman Tom L. Johnson, the millionaire, of Cleveland, Ohio.

When seen this morning by a Times reporter, the Secretary said that this was only another point gained for him. In several of his reports he has assiduously advocated that Agricultural works be sent only to those people who were willing to pay the actual cost of printing and the postage on

them. The Secretary said:
"I heard that these books were for sale at Williams' bookstore. No. 621 Seventh street, and I sent my stenographer out to purchase one. He went to the store and had no trouble at all in getting it, paying one Gol-lar for the work.

"The bookseller also volunteered to frank it for him if he wanted it sent out of town. There is the book just as it was brought to me and the wanted.

brought to me, and you can see the frank. Now who question revolves itself into this. Did Congress intend when the frank-ing privilege was passed to allow just the Congressmen and Senators and their clerks to frank books and other Government pub-lications or did it intend that every Tom. Dick and Harry in the country could use it

if they wished?
AT \$5 A HUNDRED. "Mr. Long of Kansas, who succeeded Jerry mason, told me the other day that the

Simpson, told me the other day that the year books were offered for sale at \$5 per year mooss were offered for saic at 30 per hundred. It costs the Government \$60 a hundred to print them.

"The division of publication in this de-partment issued during the fiscal year end-ed June 20, 1895, 254 publications, that

contained 14.531 pages, and books, pampilets and other pablications aggregate more than 4,000,000 pages, averaging more than 500 words to the page. This bepartment, in a fiscal year, under existing laws, has gratuitously and promisenously furnished more than 600 pages of reading matter to every man, woman and child in the United States.

"Publications are given to everybody who asks for them, and, another thing, they are sent dead-head. The full annual report are sent dead-head. The full annual report averages more than forty ounces in weight per volume, and when the full quota is put into the postoffice for gratuitous distribu-tion it makes 600 tons of matter. "The total weight of publications besides the annual report issued by this Depart-ment aggregates over 200 tons, and dead-head printed matter sent from here last

Louisville and Nasura.

Nat Leed B.

Leather prf. S.

A. T. o'fd. S.

Missouri Pacido. S.

Manhattan Elevated B.

Northwest Northwest S.

Northwest S.

Omaha. ment aggregates over 200 tons, and deal-head printed matter sent from here last year amounted to 800 tons, and then there were 270 tons of dead-head seed. "In my annual report I have recommended two or three times that the publications from this Department be furnished only to those people that are actually willing to pay the cost of printing them, and that grate tons distribution be limited to educational

tous distribution be limited to educational and benevolent institutions and public THE MANAGER'S STATEMENT. At Williams' bookstore the manager says At whitems bookstore the manager says that there has been a general misunderstanding about the franks of Tom Johnson. He says that it is quite frequently the case that members have no use for their quota of Agricultural reports and sell them to old books stores and junk men. The manager said that more of the publications of the

Agricultural Department find their way into the junk shops than they do into second-band book stores. "In some instances," said the manager, "the member turns his quota of books over to his clerk, and they in turn are sold. I have received books with the franks al-ready pasted on the wrappers, and have always understood that it was perfectly legitimate to use the franks, as the books

were government publications.
"Ineversaw Johnson in my life, and would not know him. I haven't got a rubber stamp. All that I had was a few of the printed franks.

the printed franks.

"They were given me by the party from whom I have bought books. He would seil me the books and then say here are a few franks you can use. Booksellers are not to blame for buying the books. It is not to blame for buying the books. It is usually clerks not members that sell them. I am perhaps the oldest bookseller in the city, and during all my experience I have never bought a government publication from a member of Congress or a Semator.

"Thad only the one copy of the year book, the publication in question, and I do not remember exactly where it came from. I often get old books out of junk wagons and store rooms, but as far as having a rubber stamp with Johnson's name on it, why, I don't think I ever saw one. The practice of disposing of the useless government.

why, I don't think I ever sa wone. The practice of disposing of the useless government publications prevails to a most alarming extent in this city.

"It is the practice of members to send a lot of their franks to the department where the publications are issued and have the stips pasted on the publications. Sometimes there are some left over, and they are left on the quota of books remaining to the Congressman, and when the clerk sells the books, why, of course, the frank bees with them."

At the Post-office Department the acting At the Post-office Department the acting Postmaster General refused to say anything about the question until he had all of the facts before him.

Appointed a Maryland Man-The President has appointed William W. Russell, of Maryland, secretary of the United States legation at Caracas, Vene-

177his one business we

injury than the present system, "with all

MR. REED'S OPINION. The immediate retirement of greenbacks has been urged on the ground that the formulating of a new currency system will be alow, and the country will suffer mean-

The result of Mr. Reed's conferences with

bankers, it is understood, has prejudiced him against the policy of retiring the green-

The attitude of the Speaker will have

commanding influence in Congress, as he will control the formation of committees

which are to consider the currency ques

The greenbacks outstanding are \$346.

very clear opinisms.

They do think it probable that within the next two or three weeks, perhaps as much as \$10,000,000 of gold will be ex-

reason as was the case last winter, that

there is panicky feeling, and therefore a disposition to hoard gold, but because the gold is needed to pay exchanges, and because the banks have had their own supplies so

heavily drawn upon this fall, that they are compelled to replenish them and are there

fore turning to the Treasury.

WILL BUY GOLD.

None of our final will has the auxiety

penditures over receipts at the presen time is but at the rate of \$20,000,000 per

year.

In other words, while the expenditurgs amount to something like \$30,000,000 a month, the revenues derived from the Wisson bill are above \$28,000,000 per month. These receipts are expected to steadily increase until against the end of the facal year they are found to be self-supporting. In consequence of this view and these facts it is believed that a \$25,000,000 bond issue would be ample to maintain the gold reserve until such time as the operations of the new tariff law would bring in sufficient revenues to avert the necessity for

cient revenues to avert the necessity for further bond sales.

Some of the employes of the Government Printing Office who are patrons of the Northeastern Savings and Deposit Bank,

corner of Second and H streets northwest, think that the name of the bank should be

changed to the Government Printing Office Bank. The bank pays 4 per cent, interest

Furnished by Frank Wilson Brown, broker.

Weshington Stock Exchange.
es-U.S. Electric Light, 47 1334,
es-U.S. Electric Light, 47 1334,
fig. 1124,
fig. 1124,
fig. 1124,
fig. 123, 1213,
fig. 1904, 115

1335 F street.

-Tailoring no assurance that the silver men might not still be able to block financial legislation. Thomas B. Reed who, it is conceded, will be the Speaker of the House of Representatives, has had frequent conferences during the past two weeks with the leading bankers of New York city.

Mr. Reed has been astonished at the number of bankers who oppose the immediate retirement of greenbacks. This proposition, which has been advanced as the quickest remedy for the currency troubles, is that all outstanding greenbacks be replaced by a gigantic issue of bonds.

While many bankers favor this scheme, there are as many who oppose it on the ground that the sudden contraction of correracy would workfully asymmen, if notmore, injury than the present system, "with all may

possible that we have neglected the Times' readers by not using its columns to bring to their notice our new "Era" tailoring treasures-at any rate the Times fellows think so—the fact is, we have so much business that we're hustling to "keep step" with its rapid growth. The "upward" tendency of our business can be traced to our purpose-to keep in touch with "our public"-and in bringing them "us-ward" we use the most powerful levers known to modern merchandising, viz:

Quality The greenbacks outstanding are \$346, 600,000, according to Treasury figures, but it is understood that there are actually in circulation about \$300,000,000. Whether the renewed export of gold is due merely to a temperary stringency on the exchange market or to causes which are likely to continue for some time, done of the Wall street financiers seem to have very cear onlinking. and Price--

we won't give you any "figgers" to-day but, keep up with and read our "ads" in the Times, and we'll save you dollars. instead of dimes-look for us every day except Sunday-

Mertz and Mertz. New "ERA" Tailors, 906 F St.

FINANCIAL.

mach as \$10,000,000 of gold will be exported, and there seems to be an impression that this may of the regimming of such exports as will compel the Treasury bepartment again to take sleps to protect its own supply.

The direct answer given to the question, What does this impending export mean? Is this: "The price of exchange nakes it cheaper to ship gold." But when inquiry is pressed so that it may be known why this emergency happens at this time, when in prosperous seasons gold is disposed to come this way, no satisfactory response is to be obtained.

Yet it is undoubtedly true that the belief exists in Wall Street that this gold is going abroad, and other gold is being taken from the Treasury, not for the reason as was the case last winter, that ISSUE OF STOCK OPEN FOR BUBSCRIPTION

> AND FIRST PAYMENT SHARES \$2.50 EACH.

Subscriptions for the 30th issue of stock and first payment thereon will be received daily from 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. at the office of the Association. Four per cent interest per annum is allowed. Upon maturity of shares full earnings are paid.

Pamphlets explaining the object and advantages of the Association and other information furnished upon application at the office.

WILL BUY GOLD.

None of our financers has the anxiety which was everywhere felt last winter lest the government should be compelled to stop the redemption in gold of its obligations, for it is the conviction that long before the Treasury supply gets so low as it did last February Mr. Carlisle will buy gold with bonds. Therefore there must be some legitimate business reason for this unusual demand for gold at a time when usually it flows this way to pay for American exports, and no one is able to point to any other reason than that the Enited States, under the influence of the Wilson tariff, is importing so much more than she is exporting that it is necessary to pay the balances in gold.

At the same time it seems to be a certainty beyond peradventure that against the 1st of next sense the revenues derived from the new tariff law will be sufficient to meet the requirements of the Government. The actual excess of expenditores over receipts at the present time is but at the rate of \$20,000,000 per EQUITABLE **CO-OPERATIVE** BUILDING ASSOCIATION.

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Vice President, A. J. Schafhirt.
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